

## What Services Are Provided to Network Schools by Oklahoma A+ Schools®?



### Summer Professional Development

**Year One:** A five-day Summer Institute in the first year of implementation to provide whole-school training which puts the A+ philosophy into an experiential and shared context for the school.

**Year Two:** A two-day Summer Conference designed specifically for each school and based upon direct information and requests from the school in order to support the school's implementation of the A+ Essentials™ and philosophy, and a Statewide Conference.

**Year Three and Beyond:** A Summer Conference designed specifically for each school and based upon direct information and requests from the school and/or a Statewide Conference for the network in order to support the school's implementation of the A+ Essentials™ and philosophy.

### Ongoing Support During the School Year

**On-site professional development:** Two consultations to the school each year, providing services based upon the school's mission, goals, needs assessment and requests.

**Fall and Spring Mini-Institutes:** Overnight retreats for all principals and coordinators of A+ schools (once per year) and initial training for any teachers hired after the last Summer Institute or Conference.

**Other networking opportunities:**

- Visits to other A+ schools
- Regional meetings or events open to all network schools each year
- Other networking events as determined by the network participants, such as principals' dinners, teacher job swaps, grade level teacher meetings, etc.

**Partnerships with organizations** to bring different but complementary resources or professional development to our schools, for example: San Francisco Symphony, Apple, and OSU Physics Department.

**\*\* In support of network schools all expenses are covered by the network for: meals, lodging, trainers, and training materials. Substitutes and mileage are the responsibility of the member school.\*\***